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In re Application of: **Theodore CONARD, et al.**

Serial No.: **10/071,811** Examiner: **MEUCCI, Michael D**

Filed: **02/07/2002** Art Unit: **2142**

Confirmation No. **2828**

For: **A METHOD FOR UPDATING A HARDWARE CONFIGURATION OF A NETWORKED COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE**

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a Amendment for this application
- ☒ Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.
(14 Sheets)
Transmitted herewith are _____ sheets of formal drawings
Transmitted herewith is _____
Other _____
2. Applicant is other than a small entity

Extension of Term

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00

Fee \$0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Fee Calculation

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	26	- 26 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	- 4 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				\$260.00	
Total Fees					\$00.00

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 24th, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests further examination and reconsideration of the above captioned patent application in view of the arguments set forth below.